

410 IAC 1-2.3-56 Brucellosis; specific control measures

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Affected: IC 16-41-2; IC 16-41-9

Sec. 56. The specific control measures for brucellosis (infectious agent: *Brucella* species) are as follows:

(1) An investigation by the local health officer shall be performed within seventy-two (72) hours to trace infection to the common or individual source, usually:

(A) infected dogs, domestic goats, swine, or cattle; or

(B) unpasteurized milk or dairy products (cheese) from cows and goats.

Occupational exposures from slaughterhouses or others working with infected animal tissues or products should be considered. Animals suspected of being infected shall be managed according to requirements of the Indiana state board of animal health.

(2) Standard precautions for hospitalized patients shall be taken.

(3) Concurrent disinfection of purulent discharges shall be followed.

(4) Quarantine is not required.

(5) Protection or immunization of contacts is not required.

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